

in the world. This concert demonstrates how these ideals come together at this cultural crossroads, the great stage of Centennial Hall located on the University of Arizona's campus.

On November 10th, the University of Arizona Library Special Collections will host "The Borderlands and the Mexican Revolution" lecture featuring Oscar J. Martinez. Dr. Martinez, a Regents' Professor in the department of history at the University of Arizona will assess the role of the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands in the Mexican Revolution, with an emphasis on controversies, disturbances and battles that affected the destiny of Mexico and the United States.

I am pleased to acknowledge and thank President Robert Shelton of the University of Arizona for his leadership and outstanding contributions towards honoring these historic dates with events that will both educate and enlighten our community.

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THANKING THE MASTER TEACHERS OF THE HOUSE FELLOWS PROGRAM

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**HON. JOHN B. LARSON**

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 20, 2010*

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut. Madam Speaker, I rise today to thank the Master Teachers from last summer's House Fellows Program. The House Fellows Program, run by the Office of the House Historian, is a unique opportunity for a select group of secondary education American history and government teachers to experience firsthand the inner-workings of Congress. These Master Teachers, Ms. Valerie Ziegler from San Francisco, California and Ms. Dodie Kasper from Frisco, Texas, demonstrated their leadership in mentoring and advising the Fellows here in Wash-

ington. Both teachers are dedicated to educating our Nation's youth and are truly deserving of our recognition.

One of the goals of the House Fellows Program is to develop curriculum on the history and practice of the House for use in schools. During this summer's program, the Fellows were guided by Ms. Ziegler, Ms. Kasper and the staff of the Office of the Historian, in preparing a brief lesson plan on a Congressional topic of their choosing. These plans will become part of a larger teaching resource database on the history of the House. During the school year following their participation in the House Fellows Program, each Fellow is responsible for presenting his or her experience and lesson plans to at least one in-service institute for teachers of history and government.

The House Fellows Program began in 2006, and today 120 teachers from across the country have participated in this innovative program. The Fellows experience an intensive weeklong seminar, of around fifty-five hours of program activities, centered around the history and practice of the House of Representatives. With plans to select a teacher from every Congressional district over the next several years, the House Fellows Program will impact hundreds of high school teachers and their students and will energize thousands of students to become informed and active citizens.

As a former U.S. history teacher, I believe strongly in the importance of civic education. We must continue our efforts to get our youth involved in the political process in districts across the country. Educating teachers about the "People's House" is one of the best ways to do that.

Madam Speaker, I urge all of my colleagues to join me in thanking Master Teachers Ms. Valerie Ziegler and Ms. Dodie Kasper for their hard work, dedication, leadership and cooperation with the Office of the Historian in making this past summer's House Fellows Program one of the most successful since its inception.

HONORING MONROE UDELL

**HON. DEBBIE WASSERMAN SCHULTZ**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, September 20, 2010*

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Monroe Udel, a small business owner in Florida's 20th District.

The man, like his restaurant, Jaxson's Ice Cream Parlor is an institution in South Florida. Monroe founded the famous restaurant in 1956 and he's been a pillar in the South Florida business community ever since, receiving numerous honors and accolades from industry organizations, civic and charity groups.

Monroe has made numerous philanthropic contributions to the community. His favorite charity is Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital. He holds annual events on their behalf and this charity work undoubtedly contributes to the incredible life-saving work done at the hospital.

I was pleased to learn that for all his service to our community, the city of Dania Beach is naming a street after him. The naming of Monroe Udel Street marks the first time in its 100 plus year history that Dania Beach, the oldest city in Broward County, has named a street in honor of a living person.

As a long-time customer and friend, I can attest to Monroe's dedication not only to his customers, but to our community and the charities he supports. He sets a remarkable example for all Floridians.

Congratulations to Monroe Udel and thank you for your service and ongoing efforts to improve the lives of South Floridians.